



Phi Psi Rag

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Homecoming 2007: Hosted by Brothers of the 60s!

After Tech's impressive 49 to 9 victory over SMU, everyone is looking forward to Homecoming with Iowa State. There will be a bunch of balls in the air both on the field and off. The brothers of the 60's are planning a few special events and EVERYONE is invited. That includes Alums, actives, pledges, their dates, wives, families and FRIENDS. Other than the Friday night dinner, everything is Free. The events begin Friday night with the traditional reception and steak dinner at the lodge at 6 p.m. PLEASE RSVP to Cliff Watt at cliffbwatt@aol.com or call 806-797-3231 by SEPTEMBER 23rd. The cost is \$25 each for Alums, their guests and parents of undergraduates and \$15 for undergraduates and their dates. Checks should be sent to Bill Killgore at 6306 lola Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79424 or paid at the door.

Saturday morning a breakfast will be held at Brother Cliff Watt's and wife's Karen home at 4806-77th Street/794-3543 hosted by J and Riva Johnson, David and Willetta Norman and maybe a few other mid-60's brothers to be named. The game itself will be anywhere from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. depending on TV coverage. When its not being held there will be activities at the Lodge and probably an Alum and House meeting which time will be set Friday night.

Sunday breakfast at the Kinnison's--Jay and Phyllis will have the early 60's celebration party from 8 to 10 a.m. with Breakfast at their home at 5513-75th Street/794-4304 hosted by Brothers Frank Bray, Don Weldon, Alan and Sandy Henry and others. Remember EVERYONE INVITED!! This will be followed by a late 60's gathering at the home of Tom and Sally McSpadden 4105-86th Street/794-4257 for a poolside Bruch. Hosts will be Bill and Laurie Killgore. No need to bring refreshments to these parties, just come to celebrate the Win. We look forard to seeing everyone, especially the members of the 60's who are now mostly in their 60s.



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Texas Beta Chapter Update

The Texas Beta Chapter ended Spring 2007 strong and has carried that momentum over into Fall 2007. We have had a strong rush and are looking forward to the busy fall semester that lies ahead.

Stewart Keene acted as Rush Chairman and organized all events that have contributed to our success this year. Scott Noble of Texas Alpha graciously donated \$10,000 to fund the first Texas Beta Dallas State Party. State parties originated at Texas Alpha and have been very successful for their summer rush. The parties normally consist of the brothers and rushees meeting at a hotel where rooms are provided.

Then everyone gets on a bus and is taken to dinner and a party. The majority of the chapter was able to attend our party on August 11, which consisted of a dinner at Blue Mesa Grill and a party at Campisis in downtown Dallas. Following up on the success of the Dallas State Party we had a pre-rush event at the lodge on August 18 which the Alumni Association donated funds to. After the work that was put into summer rush we began focusing on formal rush, which was held from August 20-25. Rush events were held at the lodge, Crickets Bar & Grill, and Jones AT&T Stadium. The hard work that everyone put into rush under the guidance of Stewart paid off as we have inducted 20 pledges.

Texas Beta achieved just over 1000 hours of community service in Spring 2007 due to our participation in Relay for Life, sorority events, and Boys & Girls Club. This semester for the first time in many years the chapter will be hosting a large philanthropy event to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club. It will be a croquet tournament held on November 10 at Urbanowski Park on campus. The tournament will consist of teams of sorority women who will be competing to be named Phi Psi Croquet Champions, and to receive a trophy. If you are interested in being a sponsor of the event please contact the Philanthropy Chairman Jeff Cook, at 806-252-1685 or by email at jeffery.s.cook@ttu.edu.

Homecoming will be October 6 against Iowa State and there will be events at the lodge all weekend. The chapter hopes that you will be able to attend and meet the newly initiated brothers and the new fall pledges. However don't let homecoming be the only trip you make to Lubbock, the chapter tailgates for all home games and would enjoy your company for any of them. If you need any information about the tailgates please contact Robert Bardo, at 817-713-9693 or robert.a.bardo@ttu.edu.



South Plains Alumni Assoc.

Greetings from your TSPAA. The Texas South Plains Alumni Association has been through another very active 6 months in support of our Texas Beta Chapter. With the increasing size of our chapter came our desire to bring alumni activities closer to our active brothers at the university. To that end, our 2007 Founders Day celebrations were moved from Dallas and held at the Lubbock Country Club. Great participation from alumni, actives, and guests are proving to be the start of new traditions.

Homecoming weekend in Lubbock is always cause for celebration and renewed friendships. This will again be another great opportunity to foster the connection between past and present generations. Our thanks go out to all of our Lubbock Alumni, Actives, and even Pledges for your hard work in preparation for our homecoming 2007 activities in early October.

Part of our success at Texas Beta has been the active governance and stewardship of not only our Alumni Association, but also the Texas Beta Housing Corporation. Our quarterly meetings, held either in Lubbock or Dallas, bring news of continued progress on our "Pay Down The Debt" campaign. We continue to discuss future expansion plans with the chapter and are very proud of the chapters' progress to take on more management and financial responsibilities.

TSPAA representative Dave Jones returned from Woodrow Wilson Leadership School with enthusiasm for the activities and a **Full** report for our Summer TSPAA meeting. Thanks Dave! Dave's time in Nashville also proved fruitful in association with our Texas Alpha brother Scott Noble. Scott's help on the national level and with local chapters including Texas Beta is most appreciated.

In The Bond,

James Adams...
TSPAA Secretary

Strong Fall Rush Results

Thanks in part to generous donations by our alumni, Texas Beta was able to host larger rush functions than usual. Our first large scale rush party took place on August 11th in Dallas. There we rented out hotel rooms at the Hilton Lincoln center, A nice Mexican Restaurant, and Campisi's bar. The following weekend, we had another large scale rush party in Lubbock. Through our efforts, we successfully recruited 20 quality individuals that were inducted into pledgship on Tuesday, August 4th. This has been the most successful rush Texas Beta has experienced in a while. Texas Beta now has an outlined rush strategy and expects even more success in the future.



Fall 2007 Pledge Class

NAME	HOMETOWN
Darik Bradley	Lubbock
Alex Butcher	Houston
Eric Emery	Dallas
Jimmy Wade Faulkenberry	Corpus Christi
Andrew Gilley	Flower Mound
Ross Harbour	Round Rock
Jarred McGhee	Katy
Orion Mitchell	Peaster
Sam Stone	Georgetown
Blake Weatherall	Houston
Matt Maranuk	Houston
Ryan Lott	Durango
Steven McCain	Celina
Alex Medlin	McKinney
Blake Merriman	Abilene
Kyle Smith	Lubbock
Walten Carter	
Jeff Wiles	
Travis Sinclair	

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A very special speaker for our Founder's Day event set for Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008. Major General Scott Black, the current Judge Advocate General of the Army and a brother Phi Psi from Cal Poly will be offering comments for our dinner that evening. Mark your calendars now for this most interesting and enjoyable event.

Date: February 16, 2007
Location: Lubbock Country Club
Time: Reception 6 p.m Dinner 7 p.m.

For more information contact Don Weldon at dweldon@ectisp.net



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